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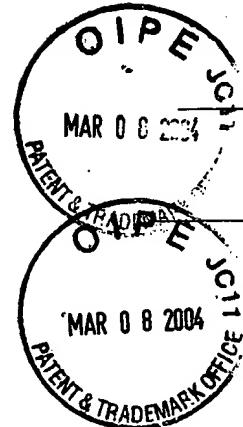
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Our Case No. 9281-4210
Client Reference No. J US00079

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In re Application of:)
Mitsuru Kano et al.)
Serial No. 09/975,344)
Filing Date: 10/10/2001)
For: Liquid Crystal Display Apparatus Having Flexible Substrate)

Examiner: Schechter, Andrew M
Group Art Unit No. 2871

STATUS INQUIRY

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Dear Sir:

Applicant filed the above-identified application on 10/10/2001, but has not yet received a first Office Action. Please advise the undersigned attorney as to when a first Office Action is expected to issue on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Invention LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS HAVING FLEXIBLE SUBSTRATE			

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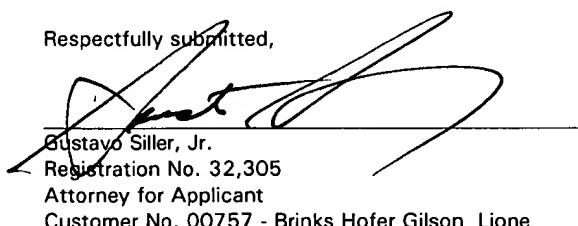
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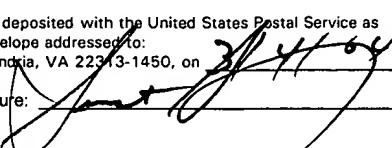


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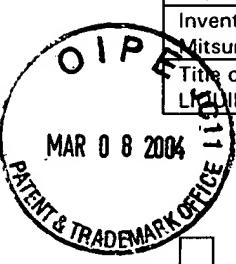
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